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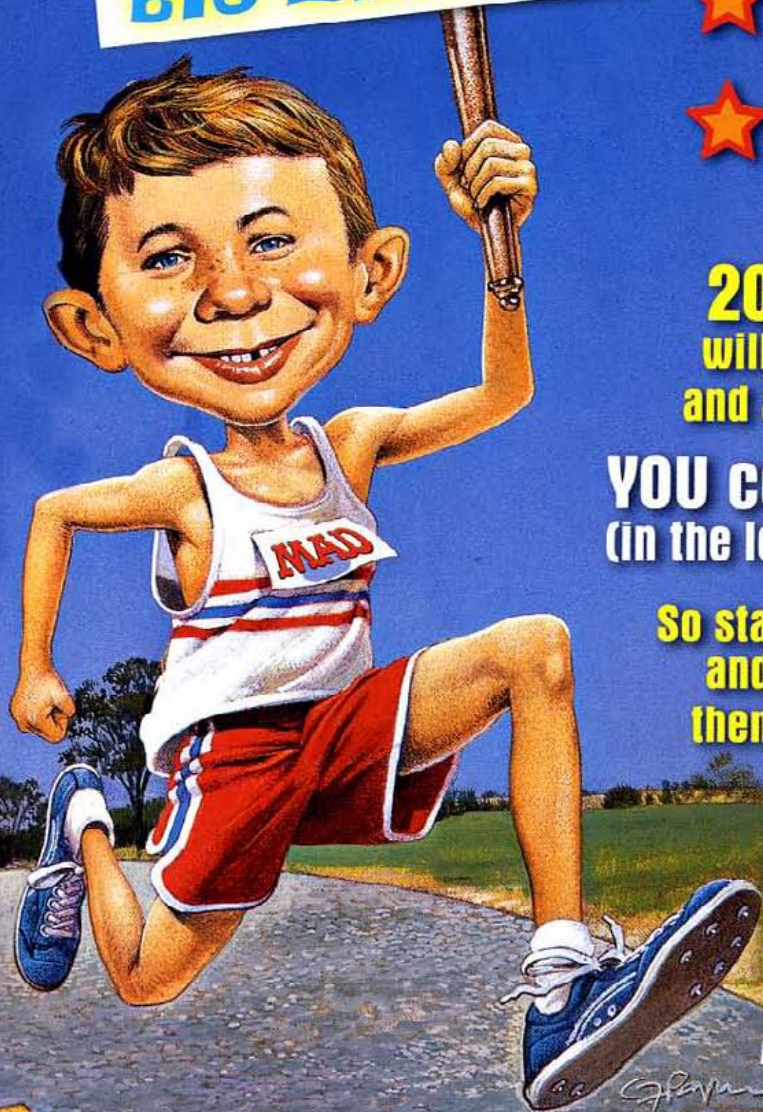
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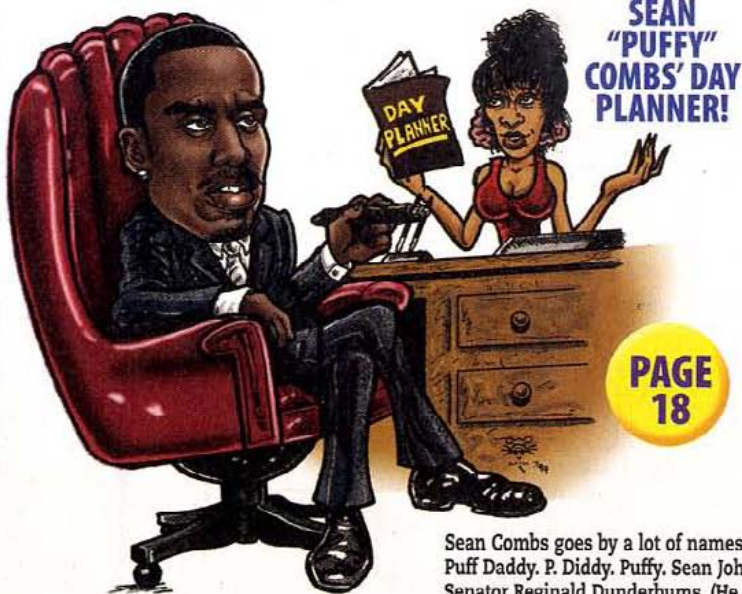
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 "PUFFY"  
 COMBS' DAY  
 PLANNER!

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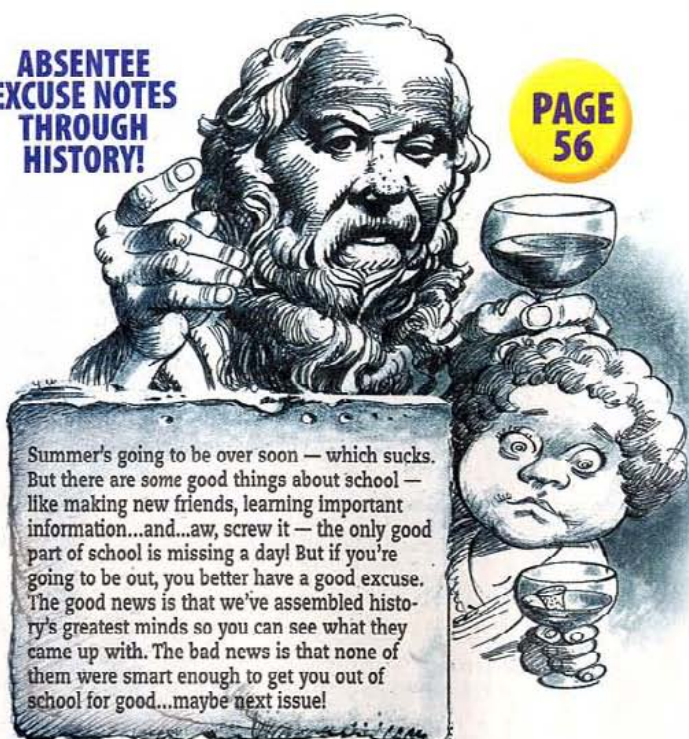
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Look, I can still fit into my prom dress!



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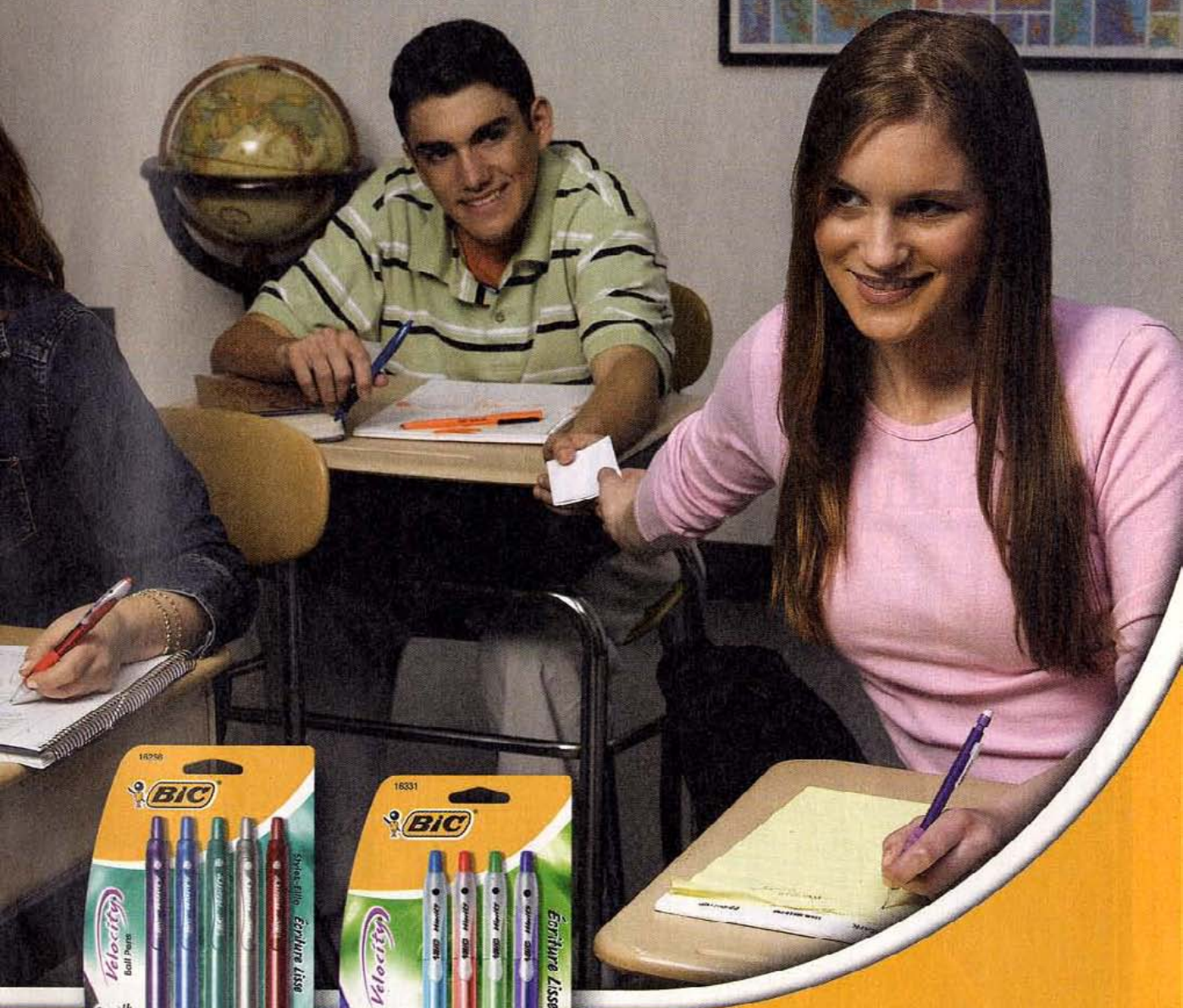


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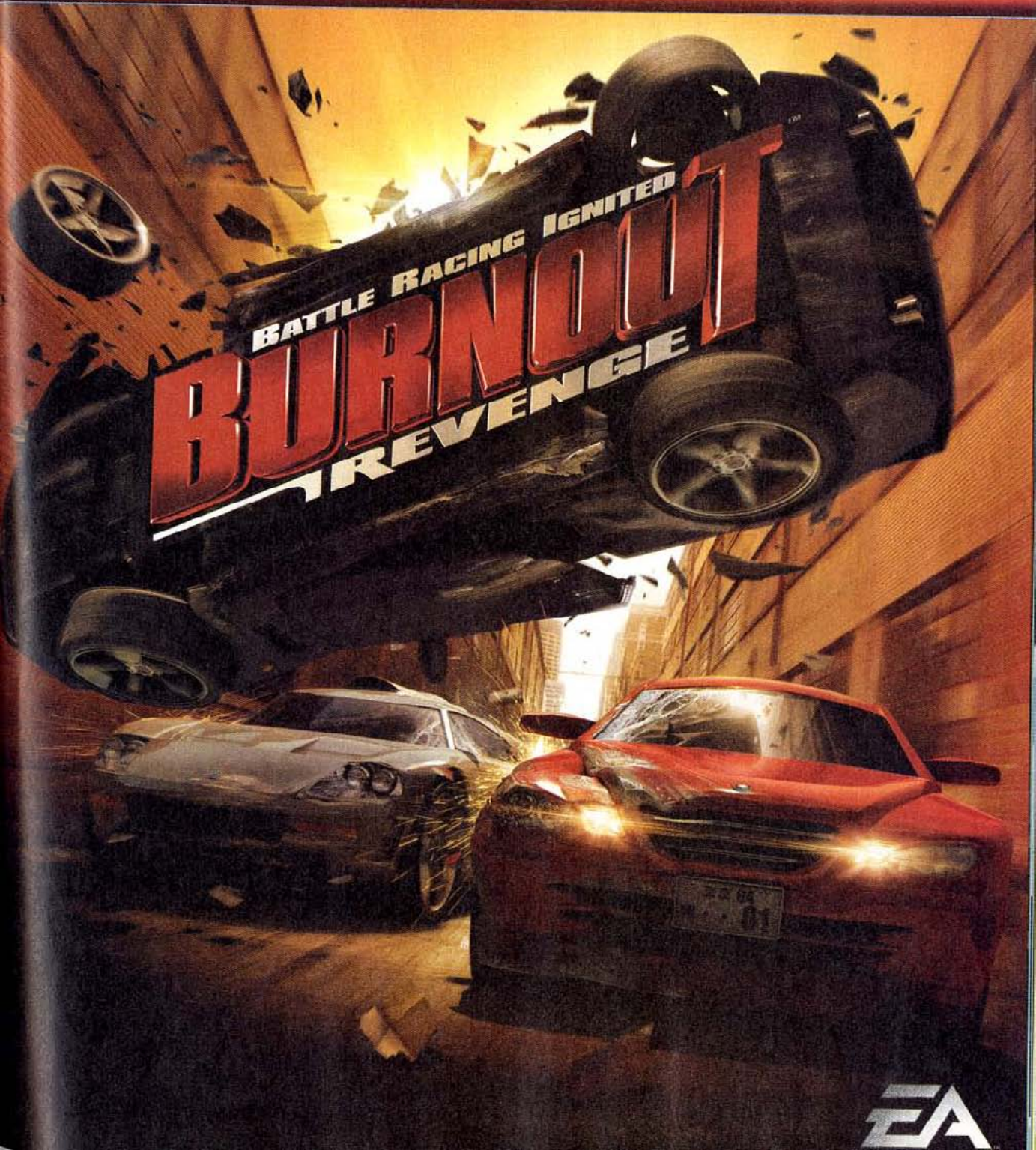
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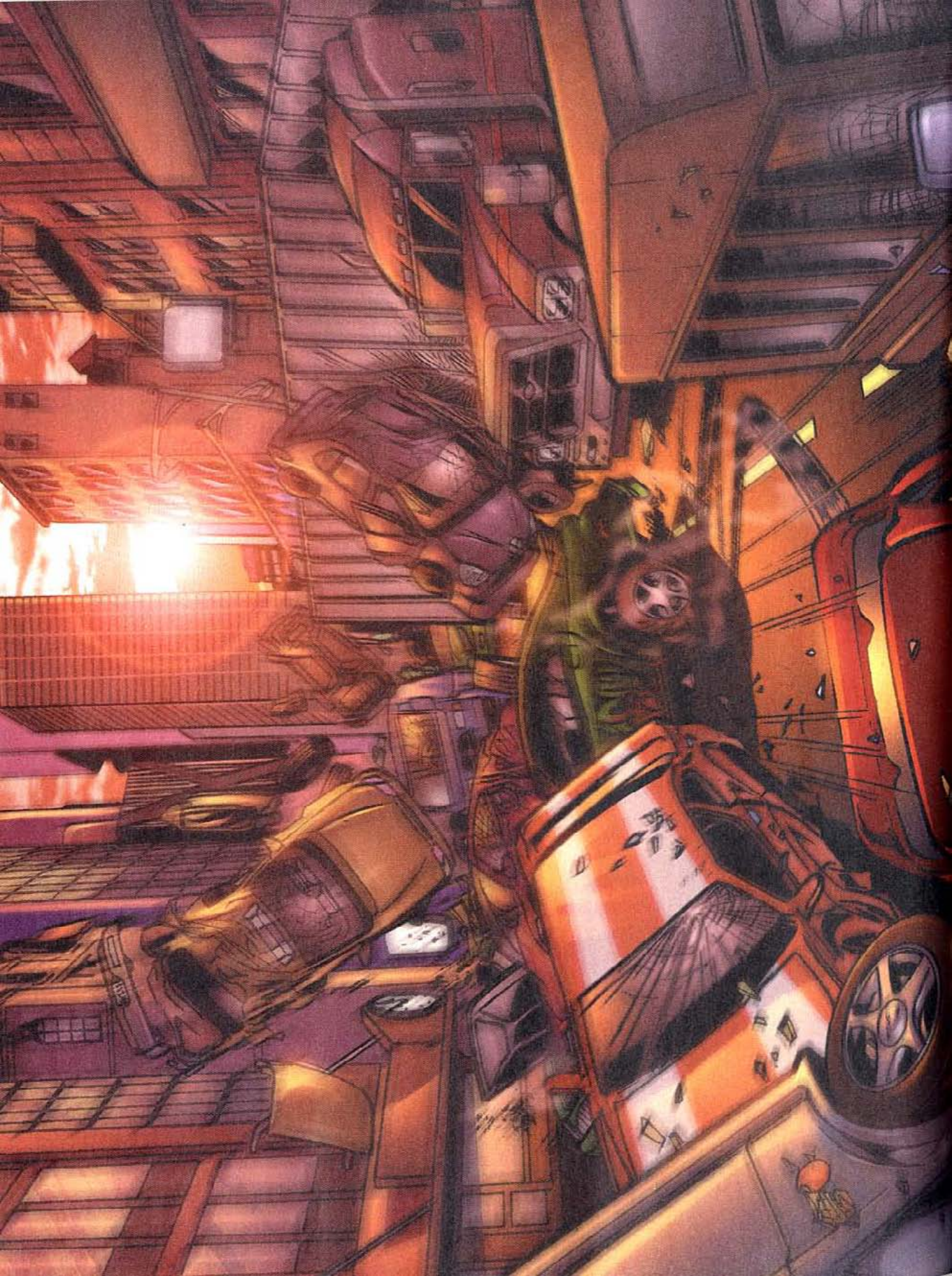


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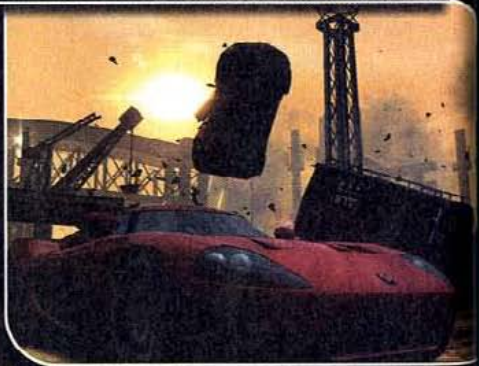
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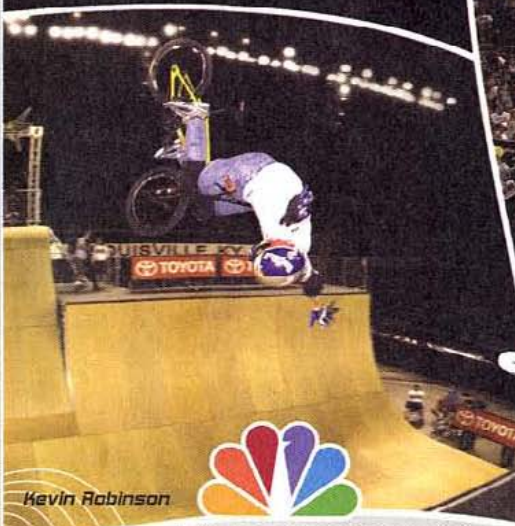
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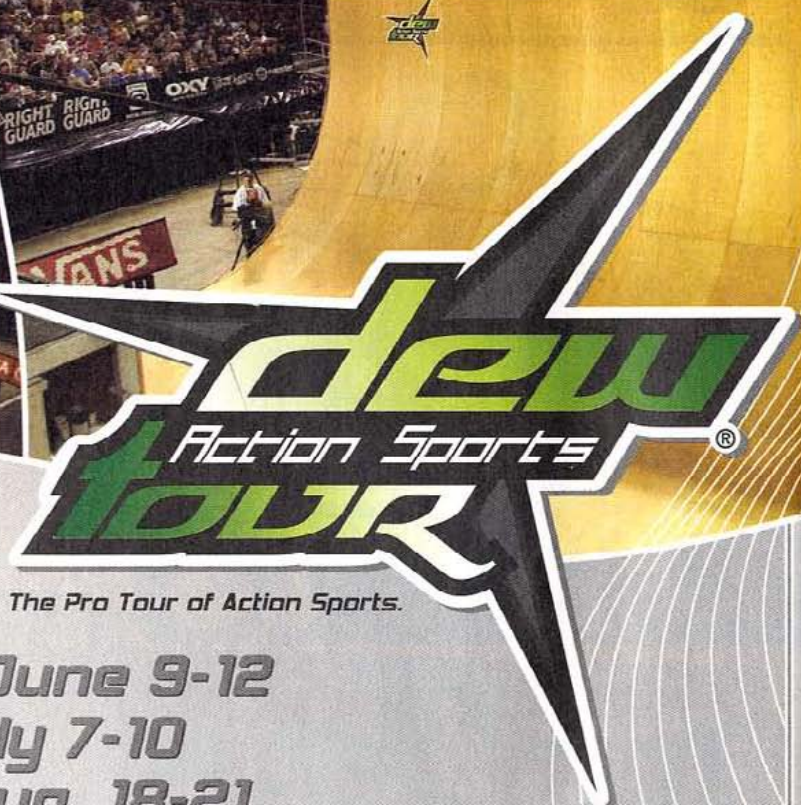
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